Obituary for Magnus Challeen

OLD RUSH POINT PIONEER SETTLER DIES

Magnus Challeen of Rush Point died at his home on Wednesday. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17th 1 o'clock at the house and 2 o'clock at the Rush Point Lutheran Church.

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PIONEER CALLED BEYOND

With the death of Magnus Challeen of Rush Point which occurred on the 14th of December, this community suffers the loss of a man who, as one of the earliest settlers, did much to build up and improve the conditions of his neighborhood in every way. Mr. Challeen was always active in all affairs concerning the public welfare and among the many duties faithfully discharged were those of the school, the church and the township. He was one of the organizers of the Nessel Insurance Co., which is widely known as a reliable and trustworthy company. Mr. Challeen was one of the leaders in the community and well liked by everyone. He was born Dec. 2, 1847 in Elfsbergs Lan, Sweden. He came to America in 1869 and after spending about a year in Chicago came to the Town of Nessel where he has since made his home. He was married in 1881 to Miss Maria E. Forsdahl. He passed quietly away at his home at an age of 74 years and 12 days and leaves to mourn his wife, one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Pearson of Minneapolis, four sons, Charley, John and Frank who are at home, and Albert of Minneapolis; and many other relatives and a host of friends.

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